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SUBJ: U.S. APPROACH TO IRAN ON LOREAN QUESTION

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1. SOUTH LOREAN AMBASSADOR APPROACHED DCM EVENING JULY 21 TO REQUEST SECRETARY SPEAK WITH SHAH DURING FORTHCOMING VISIT REGARDING IRANIAN SUPPORT ON BOTH PROCEDURAL AND SUBSTANTIVE QUESTIONS. LAST YEAR IRAN VOTED WITH SOUTH KOREA BOTH ON QUESTION WHETHER FAVORABLE RESOLUTION WOULD TAKE PRECEDENCE AND IN FAVOR OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION, BUT ABSTAINED ON HOSTILE RESOLUTION, KOREAN AMBASSADOR HOPES DISCUSSION WITH SHAH AT THIS POINT WILL PRODUCE IRANIAN VOTE AGAINST HOSTILE RESOLUTION AND AVOID LAST YEAR'S LAST-MINUTE APPEAL. (SEE REFTESL). DCM NONCOMMITTAL BUT SAID HE WOULD REPORT APPROACH.

2. FOLLOWING DAY, KOREAN EMBOFF UNDER AMBASSADOR'S INSTRUCTIONS, CALLED US EMBOFF TO REVIEW MATTER AND REITERATE BOTH STRONG KOREAN INTEREST IN HAVING SECRETARY APPROACH SHAH, AND KOREAN BELIEF THAT APPROACH NOW WOULD BE EXTREMELY HELPFUL.

3. WE ARE PROVIDING KOREAN AMBASSADOR WITH POINTS
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SECRETARY MADE AT SEATTLE JULY 22. PLEASE ADVISE

WHETHER REPRESENTATION TO MFA DESIRED AT THIS TIME
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